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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John F. Engelhardt et al.  
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Title: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: Ulrike Winkler  
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Docket No: 875.024US1

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 19, 2004 to October 19, 2004.

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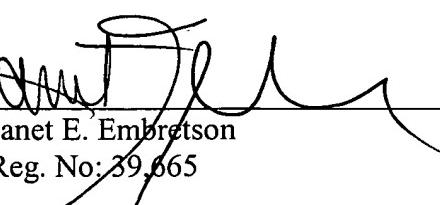
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